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**NAVSEA INDIAN HEAD STATE OF THE DIVISION**

The Western Charles County Business Association (WCCBA) is hosting the annual Naval Sea Systems Command, Indian Head (NAVSEA IH) report to the Community on Tuesday, 11 Sept 2001. The "State of the Division" is being held at the monthly WCCBA dinner meeting and the Indian Head Village Green Town Pavilion. The meeting will begin with a social hour at 5: 30 PM., followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 PM catered by Secrets Restaurant (formerly known as Mick's Quail Inn).

Base Commander, CAPT Marc Siedband, and Executive Director, Mrs. Mary Lacey will be the featured presenters. Topics being covered include an economic impact summary, new technology highlights, and workforce recruiting efforts. The five major tenant commands: Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division, Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity, Chemical Biological Incident Response Force, Joint Interoperability Test Command, and Naval Seal Logistics Center Detachment Atlantic have been invited to "provide an exhibit which characterizes their mission and products." Several NAVSEA Indian Head posters will also be on display to showcase new technologies that have promise for transferring to the private sector.

Vince Hungerford, President of the WCCBA, commented "This will be a very informative meeting and should be extremely interesting to the entire membership and folks of Western Charles County."

Those interested in attending need to RSVP by Monday, 10 September to Vince Hungerford at (301) 742 - 9120 or Kim Dixon at (301) 934 - 9083, or email [westerncharlesba@aol.com](mailto:westerncharlesba@aol.com). The cost is \$15.00 person payable at the door.

NAVSEA Indian Head employs a workforce of mostly scientists and engineers. The Laboratory specializes in the research and development of energetics for the Department of Defense (DoD); energetics are explosives, propellants and pyrotechnics.

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